GENERAL POLITICAL NEWS.

GEN. BUTLER UNCOMMUNICATIVE. HE THINKS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS NO FINANCIAL POLICY, BUT HAS NOTHING TO SAY

ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE. The Massachusetts Congressman from the Essex District was in the city resterday and was called upon by a TRIBUNE reporter. It was not expected that Gen. Butler would overflow with good humor or be very communicative, with the circumstances of recent disap pointment vividly in his mind. He certainly did not prove to be verbose, but he was by no means deficient in courtesy. The inquirer was readily received by the politician, who was scated by a glowing fire in a pleasant parior of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, with a newspaper in his hand. There was a look of discontent in repose on his face, and a touch of weariness in his manner which seemed to indicate the imprint of recent fatigues and reverses. He was asked if his visit to the city had anything to do with a legal relation to either the Beecher or the Moulton suit. He placidly suggested in reply that the reason of his presence in the city had to do entirely with his private business; and in reply to another inquiry if he were not willing to say whether he had been engaged as counsel in the Beecher or Moulten cases, he again referred to the boundaries of his private business, and remarked gently, "I do not propose to state anything about that. I have not given any information about it before, and I shall say noth

Leaving this rather barren field of inquiry, after some intermediate conversation, the reporter tried to learn Gen. Rutler's opinions as to the causes and results of the issue of the present elections. Gen. Butler did not seize on this subject with avidity-which perhaps was hardly to be expected—and at the outset put something of a damper on the conversation in that direction by the answer: "I indicated my opinions on those matters during the canvass. I don't intend to express any views about them now." When requested to sum up what he had said during the canvass about the probable financial policy of the victorious party, or to tell what he now thought it would be, he replied, with considerable decision, "The Democratic party hasn't any fluancial The Western Democrats go for soft money; the Eastern Democrats want hard money. I couldn't express any opinion about their policy when they haven't

The inquirer asked, " What counsels do you think will prevail in the Democratic party, those of the Eastern or of the Western D mocracy t" Butler retorted : "I am not in the councils of the Democracy, and I am not inclined to give any opinion about it. The Democrats voted about half and half in the last session of Congres. But" (turning his face more fully to his interregator, raising one cyclid and assuming a look of pleasant determination), "I shall not say anything about these things. I have made up my mind not to express any opinion about them. I have told you slowly, and I have nothing to tell you." He then said slowly, and very blandly, "Now, don't you go and represent me as saying something when I have said Reporter-I'll be careful not to put any words in your

mouth which you have not spoken. Gen. Butler—But I have said nothing.

Q. Are you willing to say anything about the causes and results of the Massachusetts election. A. No.

Q. Would you consent to make any explanation of the result in your own district? Was it unexpected to you? A. No. I will say nothing.

The baffled inquirer arose, and in taking his leave, expressed his thanks to Gen. Butler for the time allowed him. A look of surprise lightened Mr. Butler's face, and raising both eyelids, he suggested that there was no occasion for gratitude, "because," he said, "I have told you nothing." When reminded that so courteous a reception and refusal to converse were by no means general, and that many men delight to decline in the most discourteous way, he remarked in parting: "There's no need of a man's not being polite about these things. Even if one has nothing to say he can be courteous about it." With this Chesterfieldian hint be bade his visitor good day.

GERMAN POLITICAL REORGANIZATION. THE LEADERS DIVIDED IN OPINION IN REGARD TO THE CAUSES OF DEFEAT AND THE POLICY OF THE FUTURE-THE INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATIONS REOR-GANIZING.

The political leaders of the Germans of this city seem to have come to the conclusion that it is time to reorganize. In a few Assembly Districts the German American Independents have formed new organizations and elected new officers, and at the German Republican Central Committee's first meeting after the election the necessity for choosing other leaders was strongly urged. The German saloon-keepers who favored the election of Mr. Ottendorfer seem to have disagreed among themselves in regard to the causes of the failure of the ticket. At one of the meetings of the Central Committee a question arose as to whether they were a political organization or not. The majority of the members voted in the affirmative, on the ground that politics greatly affected the interests of their trade. Upon this the President immediately resigned, after giving his reasons why the saloon-keepers, as an association, ought not to take part The same question was raised at a meet-ing of the German property-owners, where a member moved that the delegates to the Central Organization be instructed to suggest that the municipal elections should in future take place to the Spring instead of the Autume, as they would not then be brought so directly under party influence. Several members strongly opposed the motion, and it was lost. The member who had made the motion, being a delegate to the Central Committee, renewed his efforts at the next meeting of the Central Committee, and in the second instance it was laid on the table.

The general feeling among the German-American Independents and German Republicans is one of disappointment at the small number of votes polled by Mr. Ottendorfer, and at the defeat of Mr. Kuhne, the German candidate, which they attribute to the unfairness of the Republican party in making four nominations in-stead of two. Many Independents, however, express great satisfaction at the turn things have taken, and eem to find considerable encouragement for further They were perfectly aware, they say, that Mr. Ottendorfer's case was a hopeless one so A TRIBUNE reporter recently called on several prominent German politicians to obtain their views. Edward

A Terbune reporter recently called on several prominent German politicians to obtain their views. Edward Wolley said that the fact that the Independents were going to reorganiz seemed to imply that the party had been disascrously defeated. Mr. Ottendorfer thied to obtain the number of votes he expected for neveral reasons. The managers of his party had outlived their usefulness, and had lost the indusence which they formerly had over the Germans of New-York.

The German Democratis are rather jubilant over the defeat of the Independents, and are now making preparations for a reorganization of their party. Magnus Gross says that two or three preparatory meethns have already been held. Organizations will be formed in every election district. These organizations will send delegates to the Assembly District Conventions, each delegate representing 100 voters and every fraction of 100 above 50. The Assembly District organization will in turn be represented by members of an Executive Committee. We have not yet drawn up any definite plan of Retion. Said he, "natiour Executive Committee, "We have not yet drawn up any definite plan of Retion." Said he, "natiour Executive Committee will remain in adiance with Tammany Hell so lone is the latter adners to the Syracuse platform. Mr. Ottendorfer will continue to be at the head of his party, since you can never recentle all the Germans. His counselois I regard as able and shrewd political party leaders." Michael Gross said that from the election registry it appeared that 36,500 Germans were registered this year, though he supposed many did not vote. He regretted that Germans of their numerical strength, could, if united and if more active in politics, exercise a vast influence in this city.

Dr. H. Mahr, Fresident of the German Republican Counting of the Independent party differed entirely in opinion from these gentlemen. "Tae fact," said he, ""of our having been able to obtain so many tennas diverted of the Independent party differed entirely in opinion from these gentlemen. "

Encusand votes for Mr. Ottendorfer is sufficient to convince any man of the carnestness of the movement. Our friends are all choouraged by the firmness displayed so far, and expect a much larger vote in 1975. So far we have shown our independence, and we shall cling to our practices as enunciated in our platform. What we intend to advocate, and what must at last take place, is the exparation of municipal from State elections."

Prof. Glaubebskies, the representative of the Liberal

flons."

Prof. Glaubenskiee, the representative of the Liberal Republican element in the Independent Association, denied that the Liberal Republicans would ever return to the Republican party. "On the contrary," said he, we are more than ever determined to remain where we are. We have already made preparations to re-

THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE OF WISCONSIN. The official returns from the several Conpressional Districts of Wisconsin, which see given below, show that the Republicane policid a total vote of 25,024, and the Reformers a total of 25,421. The total vote of agth parties, 184,485, is 82,577 greater than the total vote for Governor in 1873, and 6,800 tess than the total vote for Congressmen in 1872; the Presidential vote in 1872 was 5,039 greater than the vote this year. The following was 5,000 greater than the vote this year. The following winner of the rich Dixie Stakes at Baltimore last month, figures show large Republican losses, the Opposition will add \$2.556 to that stake next year.

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THE VOTE OF ALABAMA FOR GOVERNOR. The complete returns of Alabama for Governor are given below by Congressional Districts, and compared with the vote for Congressmen and Governor in 1872. The total vote this year is 201.046. This vote is 29.817 greater than the total for Governor in 1872, and 41,147 greater than the total Congressional vote in 1872. The Presidential vote was 31,336 less than the Gubernaterial vote this year. E George S. Houston (Dem.) has a majority of 13,190 for Governor this year over David P. Lewis (Rep.), whose majority in 1872 was 8,507. The following figures show a net Democratic gain of 21.697 over the vote for Governor in 1872, 19.785 over that for Congressman, and 24,018 over the Presidential vote:

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NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 25 .- The Democratic State Convention will be held in this city on the 8th of January, and the Probibition State Convention early in December. The Republican State Committee will meet here Dec. 1, at which time the State and other conventions will be appointed. At present there is very ventions will be appointed. At present there is very little excitement over politics, and until after the meeting of the Republican State Committee it will be impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy as to the probable nominees of that party. It is claimed by each party that harmony exists in their ranks, and the campaign when finally opened promises to be a warm one. The Republicans express the opinion that the Temperance vote this year will be lighter than last.

THE VERMONT LEGISLATURE.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 25 .- The Legislature of 1874 adjourned this morning at 8, after an uncommonly busy and pleasant session of seven weeks. The two Houses remained in session all night. No measures of importance were passed upon during the closing hours. Speaker Powers having been elected to the Supreme Court bench, Josiah Grant of Newport was elected his successor on the fourth ballot. Judge Powers was afterward presented with an elegant tea service by his late fellow members.

NINE THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE.

THE LONGSHOREMEN PROCLAIM A GENERAL STOP PAGE OF WORK - THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

NOT FRIGHTENED. The 'longshoremen's strike has assumed a new phase. Yesterday the men sought to compromi with the steamship companies, and proposed to work for 40 cents an hour for day work and 60 cents for night work, on condition that the companies cease all connec-tion with Walsh Brothers, stevedores. This preposition was accompanied by a declaration that in case it was not accepted the 'Longshoremen's Union would proclaim a general strike, including all the men who are now at work at the old wages on sailing and other vessels. In the afternoon a deputation of long-horemen waited upon the Secretary of the Steamship Conference at No. 29 Broadway to receive their reply. All the companies refused to accede to the proposed compromise, and the strikers accordingly met last night and proclaimed a general strike of all 'longshoremen in the port of New-York, on a basis of 40 and 60 cents wages, the strike to begin tomorrow. A strong effort was made to except the French line, which now pays the old rate of wages, from the effect of this strike, but it failed. The reduction of night wages from 80 to 60 cents an hour was made, as one member remarked, because the times demand it, and freights are so low that the companies cannot afford

one member remarked, because the times demand it, and freights are so low that the companies cannot afford to pay such high wages, and to insist on them would be suicidal to the longshoremen, since if they crippled the shipping business they would deprive themselves of work. The result of this decision will be to throw all longshoremen, without exception, out of emproyment. The number belonging to the unions of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Hoboken is about 9,000. The object of this general strike is to draw his longshoremen as well as all shipping merchants into the struggle, and thus bring it to a focus at once. A delegation from the Journeymen Tailors' Union waited upon the longshoremen last light, expressing sympathy with and offering pecuniary aid to them.

The situation along shore yesterday was not much changed. The new men are said to be rapidly improving, and there is little delay in londing or unloading ships. Very few if any Italians were employed yesterday. They were found to be poor workinen, and bitter precipidic exists against them, especially among the employes of the French line. Hundreds of Irish and English haberers apply every fay for work. No scamen are now at work. A strong force of police was kept on guard along the waterfount yesterday, but the strikers who loitered on the sine-waiks cave them little trouble. It is probable that all of Saturday's steamers while be ready to sail to-day. The unloading of the City of Tokio proceeded uninterruptedly. The White Star steamer day the prospects of the strikers seem to be more hope-less. In Jersey City yesterday a striker named Quinn was held in \$1,000 bail by Justice Kees for assaurting John Mexican, who had gone to work at the does on Monday. The only company paying the oil rates yesterday was the French Transallantic Company. The steamship agents declared yesterday that they felt entirely independent of the strikers and did not fear the effects of a general strike, as there were enough men to be land to do ail the work. be had to do all the work.

A MURDER GROWING OUT OF THE STRIKE James Bartley, a stevedore, age 59 years, esiding at No. 137 St. Mark's-ave., Brooslyn, died on Monday morning from the effects of a blow given by one Marphy, proprietor of a liquor saloon at Stone and Broad-sts., New-York. It appears from the post-mortem examination yesterday that Bartley went into Murphy's saloon on Saturday evening and had some discussion about the 'longshoremen's strike, which floally grew riolent, and ended in Murphy's striking Bartley on the head with a clab. When Bartley went home he told his wife that he had been struck by a bate of cotton. After he died a man named Dann told Murphy of the fact, and the latter has disappeared and cannot be found by the police. The inquest will be held on Friday by Coroner Whitebill. The police have not given any information, thinking if they did it would defeat the ends of instice.

BURNING OF A PEAT SWAMP.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24.-For some days past a peat swamp situated at the northern portion of East Bridgeport, has been on fire. It was ignited by a man burning brush, who was ignorant of the character of the ground beneath. The storm yesterday made no impression upon the fire, and it continues to amoke and burn as badly as ever. The smoke is very offensive in consequence of the odor. Unless it is ooded in some way it will probably burn until it exhausts itself. About an eighth of an acre has already been burned out, and there remains as much more to be burned on the same side of the street. On the other side there are about two acres of the same kind of soil, but although the fire is already beginning to undermine the road, it probably will not succeed in burning through the gravel bed of the road. Several large trees, whose roots have been burned way, have failen to the ground, and many more will probably follow. The fire is of such a nature and so far below the surface that it is impossible to extinguish it by any ordinary means. The residents in that neighborhood thought of applying to the Fire Commissioners for hose to flood the place, but have not yet done so. The property birned over helongs to Nathaniel Wheeler of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine Company and a Mr. Silliman.

Samuel Seeley, residing in Trumbull, six miles from this city, yesterday morning took his 12 year old son to the barn and showed him how to take care of the cattle. He then said, "I may die suddenly and I want you to take care of the stock." About 10 o'clock he left the house, remarking as he went out that he was going to the barn. At noon he had not returned, and a search revealed his body hanging by the neck from a rafter in the barn. No cause is known for the soicide. He was nearly 60 years old, in good health, and comfortably provided for.

DRUG INTERESTS IN PHILADELPHIA PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25 .- The Philadelphia Drug Exchange held a meeting to-day, and adopted resolutions appointing committees representing each branch of the business to consider wind Congressional action is desirable to protect their interests by tariff modifications. Another resolution was adopted chrucistly recommending that Congress repeal the custom tax or so-cuited "discriminating daty" of 10 per cent additional on all merchandise the product or growth of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope when the same a imported from ports west thereof.

Hoses Ball, the owner of Vandalite, the

HOME NEWS.

TREEMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. Jesse O. Norton of Chicago.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The fare of the Broadway and Fourteenthst, stage line has been reduced from ten to seven cents. St. John's Guild has gratefully acknowledged by resolutions the services of the newspapers in this city in making known the objects of the organization. "American" sent yesterday to Mayor Havemeyer \$10 for the relief of the sufferers by the hurri-cane in Al-bama, having, as he states, read the appeal in THE TRIBUNE.

The Rev. H. M. Gallaher will lecture at Association Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject is "The Land We Live In."

The Coast Wrecking Company have men engaged in raising the schooner William Long loaded th locomotives for Queboc, which sank on Nov. 21 at rt Colberne in Lake Ontario.

W. S. Andrews will lecture to-morrow night at East Side Hall, at Taird-ave, and Eighty-sixth-st., under the auspices of the Yorkville Young Men's Christian Association, his subject being "Humorists."

A false report is being circulated through the press that the Rev. Mr. Talmage's paper, The Chris tion at Work, is to be discontinued. It is stated on good authority that the report is without foundation. First premiums have been awarded by the American Institute to the Meriden Britannia Company and to Mitchell, Vance & Co. The goods of these firms wereconspictions at the recent Pair for their excellence and beauty.

Rt. Eminent Sir A. E. Lytle of Auburn, Grand Commander of Kuights Templars in this State, has arrived in this city on his way to New-Orleans to attend the trienglal Grand Encampment of Kuights Templars of the United States.

Mary Haley, age 32, whose residence is unknown, while visiting at No. 516 West Forty-seventh-st. yesterday, leaped from the second-story window to the sidewalk, in a fit of instanty, receiving severe injuries. She was sent to the Ninety-ninth-st. Hospital. Aldermen Samuel A. Lewis, Wm. L. Cole,

Peter Seery, Stephen N. Simonson, Joseph P. Strack, John Robinson, Patrick Lysacht, John Reilly, and Chester A. Southworth were sworn into office vester-day and filed their outlis at the Mayor's Office. The regular monthly sale of Scranton coal was held yesterday in the rooms of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, at No. 26 Ex-

change-place. Fifty thousand tous were put up at anction. The attendance was large, bidding lively, and there was a slight advance in prices. The steamship City of New-York will not leave for Havana to-day as has been stated. She will sail to-morrow at 3 p. m. The steamship City of Havana, which left Havana at 5:39 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 21 arrived at Sandy Hook on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 16:3 a. m., having made the trip in 3 days and 17 hours.

The schooner Mabel Lent, loaded with sugar and moiasses, from Demerara, consigned to Cotton & Haywood of Boston, was driven ashere at Centre Moriches, L. I., by the gale on Nov. 22. She is full of water, but if the weather continues fair, the Coast Wrecking Company expect to raise her in a few days. An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner

Woltman in the case of Jacob Meyer of No. 162 Orchard-st, who was run over and killed on Oct. 16 in Stanton-st, by a car of the Houston, West-st, and Pavonia Ferry failroad. A vertite of necidental death was rendered, the driver and conductor being exonerated from all

James McCreery, senior member of the firm of James McCreery & Co., sailed for Europe yesterday on the Java. He intends to be absent until Spring. While absent he will give his attention to the purchase of goods for the Spring and Summer trade, and will visit all of the prominent cities on the Continent in search of novelties. An inquest was held yesterday in the case

of Thomas Quinian, who was found dead in the Fourthave. excavation, near Fifty seventh.st., on the night of November 2, and a verdiet was rendered to the effect that death was due to Quinian's own recklessness in at-tempting to cross the excavation at a place not assigned as a public crossing place. Notwithstanding the resignation of Super-

vising-Architect Mullett, the work on the new Post Office continues. The Superintendent states that the building is so near completion the nothing is likely to interrupt its progress. The print pal employés are appointees of the Secretary et the Tussiry, and therefore are not affected by the resignation of Mr. Muliett. The Ladies' Union Relief Association had 300 people at their rooms yesterday, to each of whom

they gave a little to help make up a Thanksgiving dister. These people are the families or widows of dinner. These people are the families or widows of Union soldiers, and the tittle cheer which these ladde-nave been able to give them is one of the few blessing, for which they are to give thanks to-day. Notwithstanding the vigilance of the police of the Eighth Precinct, a number of the disorderly

houses on Greene-st, are open. In the Tenth Precinct Three men were seen yesterday merning, each

carrying a heavy bundle of furs from the establishment of Broonie Brothers, at No. 442 Maiden-lane, departing with their booty in an express wagon. A gentleman who keeps the adjoining store saw them, but supposed that they were transacting a legitimate outness. When the members of the firm arrived, they found the doors open and \$2,000 worth of furs missing. The residence of J. W. Wealworth, at No.

1.973 Lexington-ave., was entered by burglars on Tues-day afternoon through the scuttle, and three gold day afternoon through the scattle, and three good watches and chains, a set of diamonds, a penil cross and necklace, a set of pearl jewelry, a set of coral jewelry, a set of pearl knobs, a Roman necklace, a pair of gold carrings, a point lace bands recklace, a pair of gold carrings, a point lace bands recklace, and a sink dress, altogether valued at \$5,000, were stolen. The family were in the lower aparements of the house at tee, when the roboery took place. An inquest was held yesterday in the case

of Frederick G. Schneider, who committed suicide by sheeting husself in the head with a revolver, at the shooting number in the head with a revolver, at the Grand Union Hotel on Tuesday night. It was shown in evidence that he had been drinking considerably of late, and had become despondent in consequence. He was a bookkeeper for his brether-in-late at Union Hill, Naw-Jersey. A note addressed to his vife was found near, pathetically begging her forgiveness. A verdict of death at his own hands was rendered.

A man who described himself as James Bomming of Delancey-st., was arrested last evening about 5:30 o'clock, on a charge of grand largeny, and locked up in the Mercer-st. Police Station. Sergeant Murray came on duty at 6 p. m., and after turning out Murray came on duty at 6 p. to., and after turning out the men for the "dog-watch." made the customary tour of the prison. When he reached the cuil in which Esamming had been locked up, he saw that he had hang himself to the upper bars of the door. Unlocking the door the Sergeant cut the handberchief with which Bomming had suspended himself, and with the assist-ance of the doorman made what efforts he could at re-suscitating the prisoner. Dr. Walker arrived soon after-ward, and after examining the man prenounced life extinct.

The Hon. Carl Schurz delivered his lecture on "Educational Problems" last evening at Stelaway Ha.l. under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The ball was well filled both on the main floor and in the gallery, and the lecturer was introduced to the audience by Arnold Tanzer. The platform was to the audience by Arnold Tanzer. The pixtform was occupied by the members of the Association and several invited guests, among whom were Gyrus W. Field, J. Schrman, Moritz Edinger, Dr. Gottheil, Gen. Sigel, Alderman Ottendorier, and others. The lecturer engressed the attention of the entire sudience from first clast, and was several times interrupted by loud expressions of appreciation. The lecture occupied nearly two hours and was more in the style of a conversation than an effort of oratory, thereby proving the more pleasing and attractive to the audience.

A Ladical Expression of the Association for

A Ladies' Fair in aid of the Association for Betriending Children and Young Girls, will be opened next Tuesday, Dec. 1, at No. 28 Union-square, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth-sts. The Fair will be under the control of Mrs. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmett, Miss A. M. Gibert, Mrs. Geo. V. Hecker, Mrs. Mary Starr, and other ladice of the Association. The Association formerly rented the houses Nos. 245 and 237 East Thirteenth-st., but has purchased the houses No. 138 Secondare. between Eighth and Ninth-sts. The new house is a large building in every way suited to the objects of the Association, namely, the reformation of unfortunate women and the rescuing of female children of degraded parents from a life of shame. Three hundred girls have found shelter under its root and have been permanently reformed during the past year. Some were restored to their parents, others were provided with good situations. The Association is not supported by church or State funds, and has thorefore to appeal to the community, on wasse generosity it depends.

There were sold at auction on Monday in Gibert, Mrs. Geo. V. Hecker, Mrs. Mary Starr, and other

of the choicest blood of sheep, eattle, and horses that could be obtained in England. He has now in this city to be sent forward with the sheep a valuable English theoroughbred stallton. Flodden, stred by Thormanby, winner of the Derby, and a half-brother of Scottish Chief. Mr. Grant has several very fine stone residences and outbuildings of the most substantial kind, built by young men from New-York and England who have gone to the colony. Among them may be mentioned the Hon. Walter Maxwell, son of Lord Herries of Everingham Park, Yorkshire; Frederick Gunther, nephew of the ex-Mayor; Walter Shields, and many others, who have purchased estates ranging from 2,000 to 5,000 acres.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the

The thirty-second annual meeting of the New-York Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Medical Men was held last evening at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Twenty-third-st. and Fourth-ave. Dr. John O. Stone presided. The and Fourth-ave. Dr. John O. Stone presided. The report of the Treasurer showed the receipts of the Society to be \$7.729.84; disbursements, \$3.222.56; leaving a balance of \$4.498.34. The total assets of the Society are \$102,998.34. The following were elected as the Board of Officers for the ensuing year: President Dr. John R. Van Kieck; Vice-Presidents, Drs. Isaac E. Taylor, J. L. Banks, and S. T. Hubbard; Treasurer, Dr. J. W. G. Clements, and a Board of Manayers, consisting of Drs. William Detmold, Willard Parker, E. R. Pesslee, Robert G. Remsen, J. H. Hinton, John G. Adams, and John O. S. one.

The National Rifle Association, through Wm. C. Church, President, has replied to Lieut.-Col. Laing's letter in reference to a reconsideration of the purpose which the 79th Regiment at one time entertained of resisting by legal process the transfer to other hands of the Gatting gun which was last year intrusted to the keeping of the regiment. Mr. Church says: .'The authorities whose full control of that prize you acknowledged by accepting it at their hands, have this year awarded it to others; in accordance with the terms of the match in which it was offered and the rules of the Association, by which they were bound equally with you, and to which you as well as they have given voluntary adhesion. As to the control of that or of any other prize, we should not, under any circumstances, enter into a contest, legal or otherwise. Our duty was done when we decided who was entitled to the prize, under our rules and the conditions governing the Gatling match. That decision was reached by the unanimous vote of our Board, not that of a majority as von incorrectly state, upon each and all of the scores disallowed under our rules, a majority of which scores belonged to other regiments than the 79th. . The authorities whose full control of that prize you

BROOKLYN.

The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors met yesterday and audited all of last Winter's grocery bills for out-door relief. The Sheriff's bills for prisoners' board were passed.

James Fitzgerald, steward of the Kings County Hospital, was found dead in his room in the institution yesterday. One of the ball-men heard the report of a pistol, and on entering found Fitz, erald on his bed with blood flowing from his mouth. On exami-nation it was found that the ball had passed through the brain, and the man died in a few minutes after being found. Mr. Fitzeraid had been sieward of the hospital for the past nine years. It is said that pecuniary trouble, caused by the non-payment of his satary, led him to take his life. LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY .- While Oth Herbig of Greenpoint was returning from Blessville on the 3d inst.,

after collecting a bill of \$200, he was followed by three men, who attempted to rob him. They harled stones at him, and one of the missiles striking his horse maimed him, and one of the missiles striking his borse maimed him. Mr. Herbig lumped from his wagon and escaped to Hunter's Point, where he reported the matter at the police station. Yesterday, J. Hurley, one of the highwaymen, was arrested and tremanded by the Recorder to await the action of the Grand Jary... The contractor for grading this city is eresting a trainway over the tracks of the Fushing, North Side, Central, and Long Island Railroads by which to convey dirt carts. The clevation will be if feet... Work on the engine-house of the City Water Works is nearing completion, and will be ready for the Holly machinety which is to be shipped next week... The Common Council retused Thesslay evening to confirm Mayor Ds Beyobse's renomination of John R. Morris, Daniel O'Callagian, and Sylvester Gray as Excise Commissioners... The next term of the City Court will begin Dec. 7, the Hon. Wan E. Pearse, City Judge, presiding.

Presiding.

Sayville.—A bold robbery occurred in this village on Thestay might. While the family of Mr. Eggner were at supper the house was entered and cloiming to the amount of \$50 with \$700 in meney was stoken. The talef first entered the stable adjoining the house, and harnessing Mr. Ergner's horse to a light largery stationed it a short distance train the house. Having obtained his booty he sprang in an i made his escape. The theft was discovered soon after, and chase given to the thief. He was traced as far as Jamaica, when all traces of him were lost.

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NEWTOWN.—A union Thanksgiving service of the Presbytertan Reformed and Methodist Caureness of this village and Union Evangeheat Church of Corona will be held to-day in the Methodist Cauren, the Rev. Mc. Thomas preaching... The trustees of the Woodside School District have leased a store and dwelling at the lunction of Waodside and Kelly-avez, and will reflict the interior for school purposes... The Woodside Shooting Association, recently incorporated ander the statute for the incorporation of societies and cube, has purchased a plot of ground at Centre Morienes, and contracted for the crection of a club-house thereon. STATEN ISLAND.

RICHMOND .- The remaining three bondsmen of Abraham Winant, late Treasurer of Richmond County. will in a few days, it is understood, pay the amount of the judgment against him, with costs and interest, to the amount of \$5,000, for which as security they will take a moregage upon his estate at Rossville.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

Yonkers .- A very large meeting of tax-payato consideration the action of the Water Commissioners in the matter of locating the reservoirs intended to ers in the matter of locating the reservoirs intended to sapply the citizens with pure water. William Allen Buller was called to the chair. A diresses were made by Mr. Butler, Prof. Bartiett and J. L. Morse, who demounced the Water Commissioners for locating the proposed reservoir on a peat bet, which could not fail to render the water impure, and quotest authorities to show that an analysis would show the impurity of the water. Robert P. Getty, one of the Water Commissioners, contended that the water in the locality admired to would be as pure as the Croton, and that the opinion of experts ought to be received in preference to the views of people who knew nothing about it.

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MOUNT VERNON.—The Riffe A-sociation held a meeting last evaning and effected a temporary organization by electing Fred-rick Whitaker, President; George C. Start, Secretary; Whitiam Walcott, Treasurer, Cot. J. T. Underhill, Alfred Start, and Lieut.-Cot. Huss were atpointed a Range Committee. About 40 persons have already enrolled their manes as members of the Association. It is contemplated to establish a range in this vicinity. To-day there will be a rule shooting match by members of the Association, at short range of 250 yards, for a splendid rifle presented by the Remingron Rifle Manufacturing Company. It is understood that there will be another Range in the neighborhood of Fordama.

PELESSILL—At the annual meeting of the stockhold. PELESKHIL—At the general meeting of the stockholders of the Union Store the following officers were elected; Basil J. Gray, President; Smith A. Baker, Vice-Prosident; George A. Fergeson, Secretary; Boni, W. Chise, Treasurer; George Ferguson, George Foster, James Saries, Thomas Paulhos and S. L. Speck, Trustees; Alexander Lamond, Superintendent. PORTCHESTER.—President Matthews has offered a re-ward of Sign for the arrest and convection of any person who sets five to a banding of any description within the

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY .- In the Court of Quarter Sesgions, Judge Hoffman presiding, yesterday, James Killher was artaizzed for attempting to murder Patrice. Kerrigan. The latter was so badly beaten that his life was despaired of, and for three months he lay at the Charity Rospital in a precarious condition. Ceroner Reinhardt took his ante-mot tem statement when it was thought he would not recover. Herrigan railied, however, and yesterday was so far recovered as to be able to appear against the prisoner. He testified that Käliber came into his reous in Scendest, on June 27, and without the slightest provocation dealt him a blow which felled him to the floor, after which Klither sprang upon him and keked him in a shocking manner. After a desperate stringtle he regained his feet, but Klither by this time was rec'horered by his wife and a woman named Mary Hart. All then set upon Kerrigan and he was agant koocked down. Kilhard dragged him to the stairs and attempted to throw him nown. Kerrigan's wife and daughter, who witnessed the affray, co-roborated his statements. Judge Chambers testified that affer the assault he saw Kerrigan in the hospital, and concluded that he could not survive his injuries. Coroner Reinhardt testified that he had taken Kerrigan's antemortem statement after the dectors had given up all hopes of his recovery. The accused testified that Kerrigan began the assault; that he struck, bit did not kick him. The case is still in progress.... John Engler, age 12, was convicted in the Hudsun Coanty Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a Cardigan jacket from Mrs. Scott's store at No. 100 Newar-ave., and was remanded for schence, which will be given Friday. The members of the Hudson County Bar held a meeting yesterday at the Court-house, and appointed the Hon. Isaae W. Scott's store at No. 100 Newar-ave., and was remanded for schence, which will be given Friday. The members of the Hudson County Bar held a meeting yesterday at the Court-house, and appointed the Hon. Isaae W. Scott's store at No. 100 Newar-ave., and Henderson-at. Yesterday he was arraigned before Justice Keese, and claimed that he was int her was arraized for attempting to murder Pairle Kerrigan. The latter was so badly beaten that his life

permanently reformed during the past year. Some were reactored to their parents, others were provided by church or State funds, and has therefore to appeal to the community, on whose generously it depends.

There were sold at auction on Monday in the Central Park & boathdown aboop. They were mostly young animals, which, owing to the rappid increase of the flack, are quite frequently disposed of. All but if of them were sold to Gao. Grant of Victoria, Bills County, Kanasa, His lands cover an area of Man and Englands.

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affected, as did also the congregation, many of whom left the church in tears. Dr. Nicholson will preach his last sermon in Trinity Courch on Sanday evening, when he will give his reasons for leaving the church.

A stage 40 by 70 feet, with footlights, drop curtains, &c., is to be placed in the Industrial Institute Buildings, with a view to having grand concerts and operatic performances therein during the Winter. A new six lach water main is being laid in Hausey-st. Thanksgiving services will be held in nearly all the churches to-day. The 5th Regiment, 300 strong, will visit Paterson for target practice. A petition is being circulated among the insurance companies and other institutions having a property interest in this city, asking the new Common

ELIZABETH .- Adrian W. Smith, Assistant Treasurer of

ELIZABETH.—Adrian W. Smith, Assistant Třeasurer of the Central Rahroad et New-Jersey, met with a serious accident on Tuesday night at the depot in this piace. While standing on the platform he lost his balance and fell under a passing train. His left leg was completely severed. His resilience is in Roseile... The examination of persons charget with setting fire to D. W. Sayre's barn at Connectant Farms, on Sanday night, was concluded by Justice Fartbanks yesterday, and resulted in the release of the McGano brothers, who had been arrested on suspicion. James Gerutson, a Dane, who had been employed on the place, was committed to await trial on the charge of airson on the circumstantial evidence already adduced, which warrants the belief that he set the piace on fire. The loss is estimated at \$3,200... Daniel W. Sayres, once one of the weathlest men in Union Comry, was soid out by the Sieruf yesterday to satisfy a mortgage of \$3,000. Within two years, his house and barn have both been destroyed by fire three times, and about a week since his barn was burned for the fourta time, with twenty tons of hay and three horses.

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